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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Seiji TAKEUCHI et al. ) Examiner: M. Robinson  
Appln. No.: 09/393,966 ) Group Art Unit: 2872  
Filed: September 10, 1999 )  
For: OPTICAL ELEMENT AND ) December 26, 2002  
OPTICAL SYSTEM :  
)

The Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND claims 71, 75, 79 and 82 as follows. A marked-up copy of Claims 71, 75, 79 and 82 showing the changes made thereto, is attached. For the

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	MINUS	158	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$ -0-
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	14	= 0	x \$40 \$84	\$ -0-
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$135°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ -0-

°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

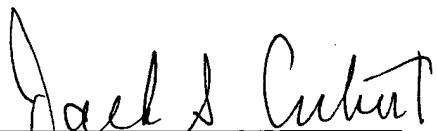
Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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